

REMARKS

Claims 5-9 and 11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 5, 8, 9 and 11 are amended for clarity and to correct informalities, as suggested by the Examiner in the August 11 telephone interview. No new matter is added.

The courtesies extended to Applicant's representative by Examiner Nguyen during the telephone interview held August 11, 2008, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below, which constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

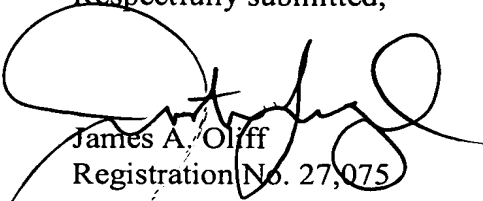
The March 26, 2008 Office Action rejects claims 5 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

As discussed during the telephone interview, claims 5 and 11 are amended to even further clarify the features and to correct informalities. Thus it is respectfully requested that the rejection be withdrawn.

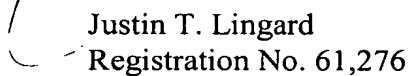
In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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